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DEPARTMENT FOR INR/RGE

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TAGS: PLOS, EFIS, GW  
SUBJECT: FRG 200-MILE FISHERY ZONE PROCLAMATION

REF: STATE 104508

1. FRG FONOFF REP (FETT, LOS STAFF) CONFIRMED EMBASSY  
FINDING THAT NO FRG LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING 200-MILE  
FISHERY ZONE FOR FRG HAS BEEN ENACTED.

2. HOWEVER, BY FRG GOVERNMENT PROCLAMATION DATED  
DECEMBER 21, 1976, PUBLISHED DECEMBER 22 BY THE FRG  
FONOFF, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A 200-MILE FISHING ZONE  
WAS PROCLAIMED WITH EFFECT AS OF JANUARY 1, 1977.  
THE DELIMITATION OF THE FRG ZONE VIS-A-VIS THE FISHING  
ZONES OF OTHER STATES IN THE NORTH SEA WAS LEFT FOR  
DETERMINATION BY AGREEMENT WITH THESE STATES.

2. THE PROCLAMATION REFERS TO THE DECISION OF THE  
COUNCIL OF THE EC ON NOVEMBER 3, 1976 THAT ITS MEMBER  
STATES SHOULD EXTEND THEIR FISHING BOUNDARIES BEFORE  
THEIR COASTS IN THE NORTH SEA AND IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC  
AS OF JANUARY 1, 1977 TO 200 NAUTICAL MILES AND THAT  
FROM THIS TIME ON THE EXPLOITATION OF FISH STOCKS IN  
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THESE WATERS BY FISHING INTERESTS OF THIRD STATES  
SHOULD BE REGULATED BY AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE EC AND  
THOSE THIRD STATES. THE PROCLAMATION STATES THAT  
WITHIN THE FRG FISHING ZONE, MEMBER STATES OF THE  
EC MAY FISH IN ACCORDANCE WITH EC LAW.

4. AFTER EXPRESSING THE EXPECTATION THAT THE THIRD

LOS CONFERENCE WILL ACHIEVE EQUITABLE RESULTS TO WHICH THE FRG AND THE EC CAN AGREE, THE PROCLAMATION EXPRESSES THE RESERVED RIGHT OF THE FRG TO ADJUST THE FUTURE REGULATIONS ON ITS RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS IN THE FRG ZONE WITH ITS EC PARTNERS TO THE RESULTS OF THE THIRD LOS CONFERENCE.

5. IN ITS FINAL PROVISION, THE PROCLAMATION EXPRESSES THE INTENTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO INITIATE ASAP THE NECESSARY LEGISLATIVE MEASURES.

6. EMBASSY IS TRANSLATING ENTIRE TEXT OF FRG PROCLAMATION AND WILL AIR POUCH SAME TO INR/RGE SOONEST.  
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